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For AXIALLY COMPRESSIBLE ARTIFICIAL  
: INTERVERTEBRAL DISC HAVING  
LIMITED ROTATION USING A CAPTURED  
BALL AND SOCKET JOINT WITH A  
SOLID BALL AND RETAINING CAP

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Certificate of Correction with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent.

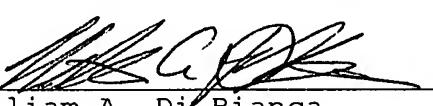
The corrections indicated should be made as the application originally filed does not contain such errors. There is no requirement for payment of a fee since the errors were made by the Patent Office.

We look forward to early return of the Certificate of Correction duly certified.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 10, delete "-in-part"

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